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Zoning Commissioner



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cc: Peoples Counsel cc: Mrs. William H. Johnson, Jr. 4739 Bonnie Brae Road Pikesville, Maryland 21208

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Address	(Type or Print Name)
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ZONING DESCRIPTION RE: 4739 Bonnie Brae Road

Beginning for the same at a point on the south side of Bonnie Brae Road (50 feet wide) at the distance of 189.87 feet Southeast from the center line of Three Oaks Road (60 feet wide). Being Lot No. 14, Block H, as shown on Plat 2, Section 3, Belle Farms Estates as recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Plat Book No. 26, folio 123. Also known as 4739 Bonnie Brae Road.

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RETURNED ON THE DAY OF THE HEARING OR THE ORDER SHALL NOT ISSUE.

DO NOT REMOVE THE SIGN & POST SET(S) FROM THE PROPERTY

UNTIL THE DAY OF THE HEARING. Please make your check payable to Baltimore County, Maryland. Bring the check and the sign & post set(s) to the Zoning Office, County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Room 113, Towson, Maryland fifteen (15) minutes before your hearing is scheduled to begin. . Be advised that should you fail to return the sign & post set(s), there be sovised that should you last to recurr the above smount for each such set will be an additional \$50.00 added to the above smount for each such set not returned.

cc: S. Eric DiNenna, Esq.

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S. Eric DiNenna, Esq.

BONNIE BRAE ROAD (50'RM-PAVED 30') THE FOF THREE OAKS ROT 35.007 VICINITY MAP , 25' B. R.L 33.6° \*4737 EXISTING , EXISTING + 4739 BR. FR. 1 STORY PETITIONER'S EXHIBIT 4 137 24" MAPLE TO DRAINAGE & UTILITY EASEMENT "- ROW OF 8" SPRUCE AVERAGE 28 HIGH PLAT FOR ZONING VARIANCE REQUEST FOR VARIANCE FROM SECTION 300.1. A OF THE OWNER: WILLIAM JOHNSON, JR. BALTO. CO. ZONING REGULATIONS TO PERMIT THE HEIGTH DIST. 2 - ZONED DE. 5.5 OF T. V. SATELITE DISH IN REAR YARD TO BE 18' SUBDIVISON: BELLE FARM ESTATES HIGH IN LIEU OF 15'. LOT NO. 14 - BLOCK H - BOOK 26 FOLIO 123 LOT SIZE - 8.487 # - 0.194 AC.+ EXISTING PUBLIC UTILITIES IN BONNIE BRAE ROAD THIS PROPERTY NOT IN CRITICAL AREA PREPARED BY GENERAL SURVEYING CO. BALTO., MD. 100 No. 89550 10 20 89 SCALE 1'=30'

PROTESTANT (S) SIGN-IN SHEET

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Baltime Satellite Entertainment, 3000 Liberty Height Ave
Baltimore, Maryland 21215

Bill Johnson 4739 Bonnie Brae Road Randallstown, Maryland 21207

Ref: Statement of Satellite Installation and Location.

On the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 1988, Mr. Kyle Briscoe and myself was called upon to conduct a site survey at the home of Mr. Bill Johnson to determine whether Mr. Johnson could receive satellite signals at his location from the south-western hemisphere.

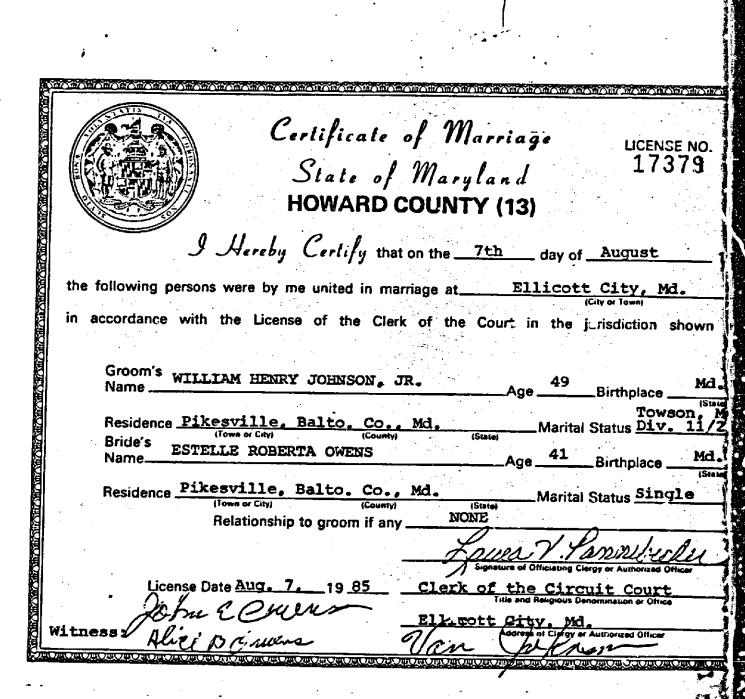
It was determine by the survey that satellite signals could only be received if the dish was atleast 15ft. extended in the air on a strong free standing fabricated pole, located at the north east portion of the back yard about 3ft. from the neighbor fence.

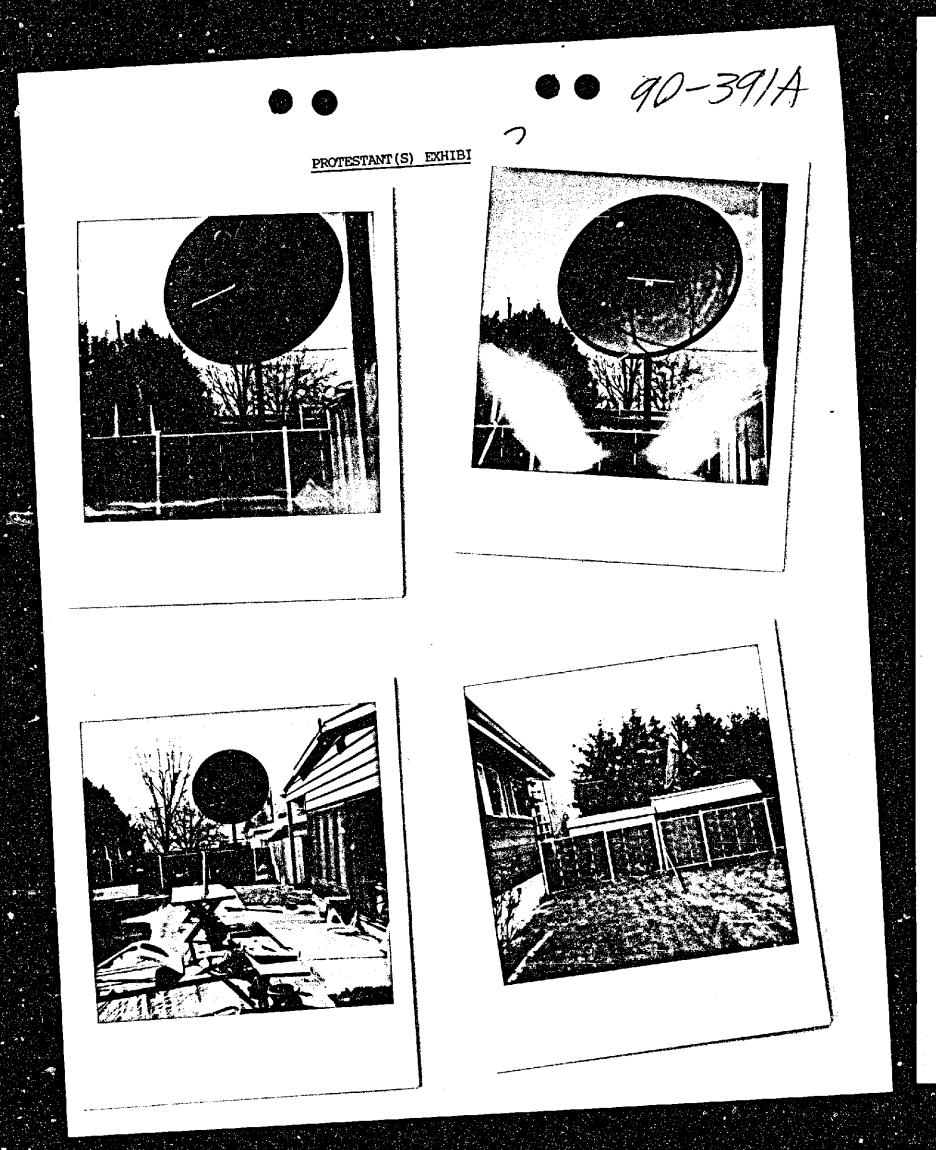
Mr. Johnson was informed as to the location and gave his approval and thus the install and location was agreed upon and completed. It was also suggested by Mr. Briscoe and myself that the Channel Master Dish, weighting about 800lbs. was probleably much too heavy to be installed on the roof.

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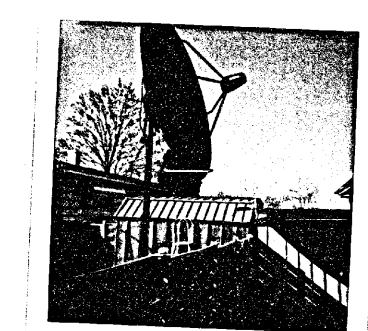
PETITIONER'S EXHIBIT 3

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PROTESTANT(S) EXHIBIT (



TO Whom It MAY CONCERN:

ON AUGUST 8,1989, A COMPLAINT WAS MADE TO THE ZONING ENFORCEMENT SECTION OF A VIOLATION OF THE ZONING CODE AT THE LOCATION 4739 BONNIE BRAE ROAD. AN ACCESSORY SATELLITE RECEIVING DISH WAS CONSTRUCTED IN VIOLATION OF BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING REGULATIONS IN REFERENCE TO HEIGHT RESTRICTIONS AND SIDE/ REAR SETBACKS TO ADJACENT PROPERTY. THIS COMPLAINT WAS INVESTIGATED AND FOUND TO BE A VIOLATION OF THE ZONING CODE BY AN INSPECTOR.

A HEARING SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 17,1990 FOR VARIANCE OF ZONING REGULATIONS TO ALLOW THIS SATELLITE DISK TO REMAIN IN ITS PRESENT LOCATION AND HEIGHT IS OBJECTABLE TO ME AND I SIGN THIS PETITION TO REGISTER MY OBJECTIONS.

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INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: James E. Dyer Zoning Supervisor

DATE: March 9, 1990

FROM: James H. Thompson Zoning Enforcement Coordinator

RE: Item No. 249 (if known)

Petitioner: Mrs. Estelle Johnson (if known)

VIOLATION CASE # C-90-87

LOCATION OF VIOLATION 4749 Bonniebrae Road

DEFENDANT Mrs. Estelle Johnson

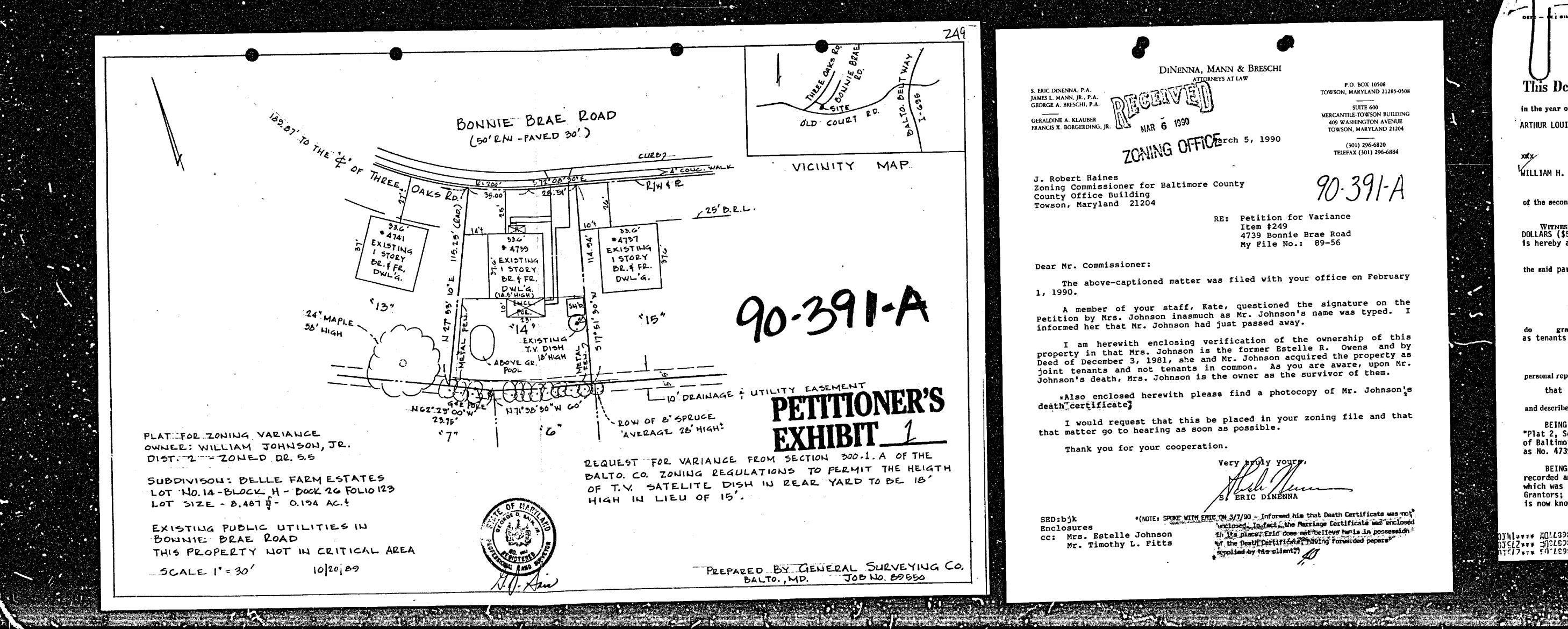
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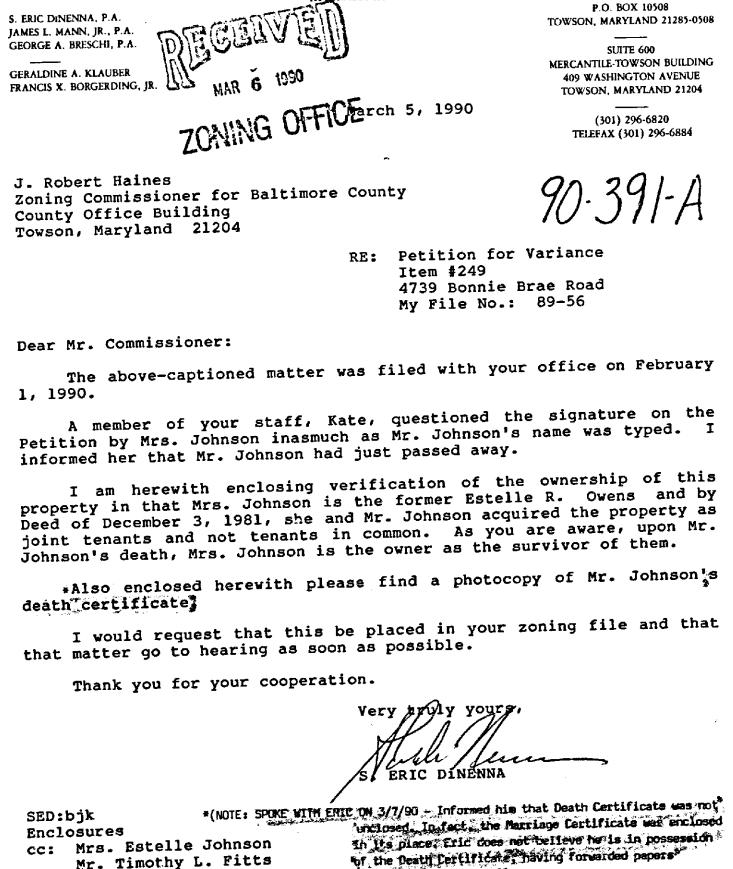
Flease be advised that the aforementioned petition is the subject of an active violation case. When the petition is scheduled for a public hearing, please notify the following persons:

**NDDRESS** 

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After the public hearing is held, please send a copy of the Zoning Commissioner's Order to the Zoning Enforcement Coordinator, so that the appropriate action may be taken relative to the violation case.

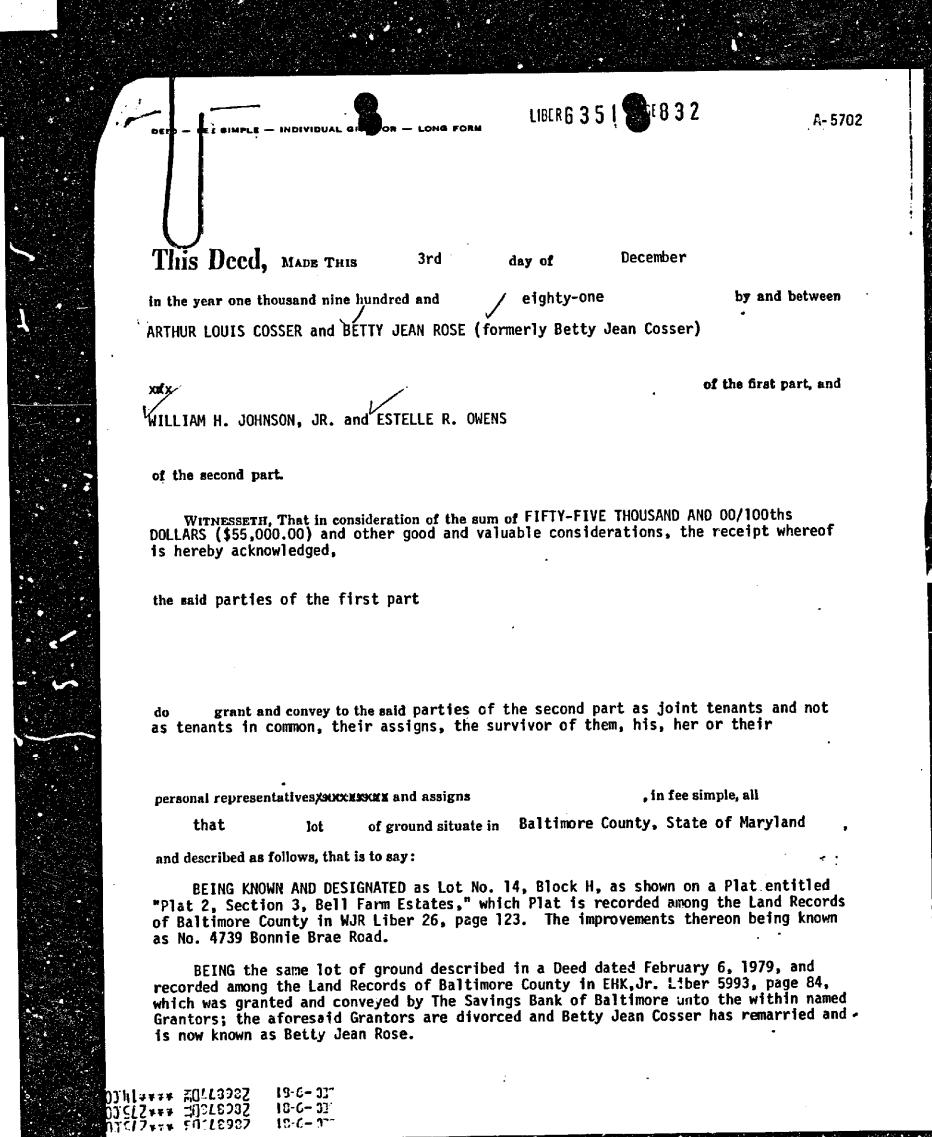


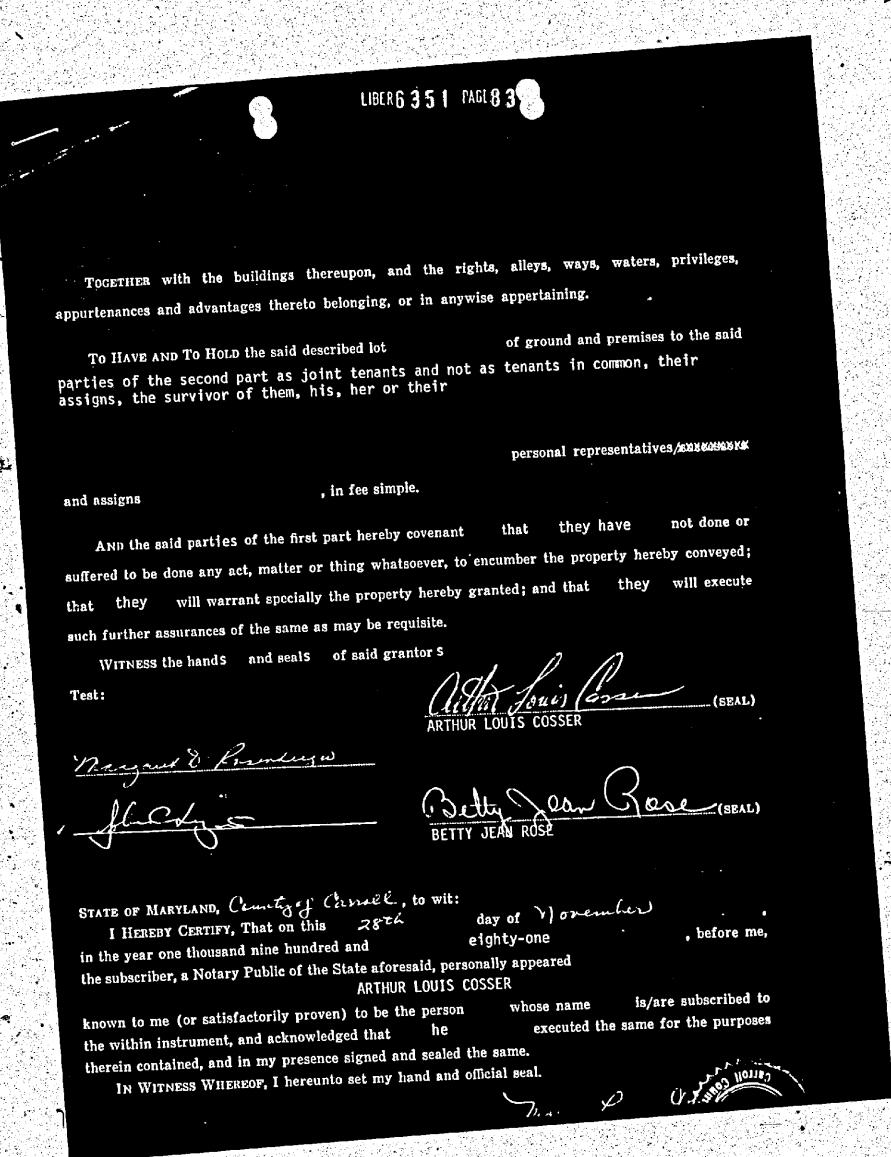


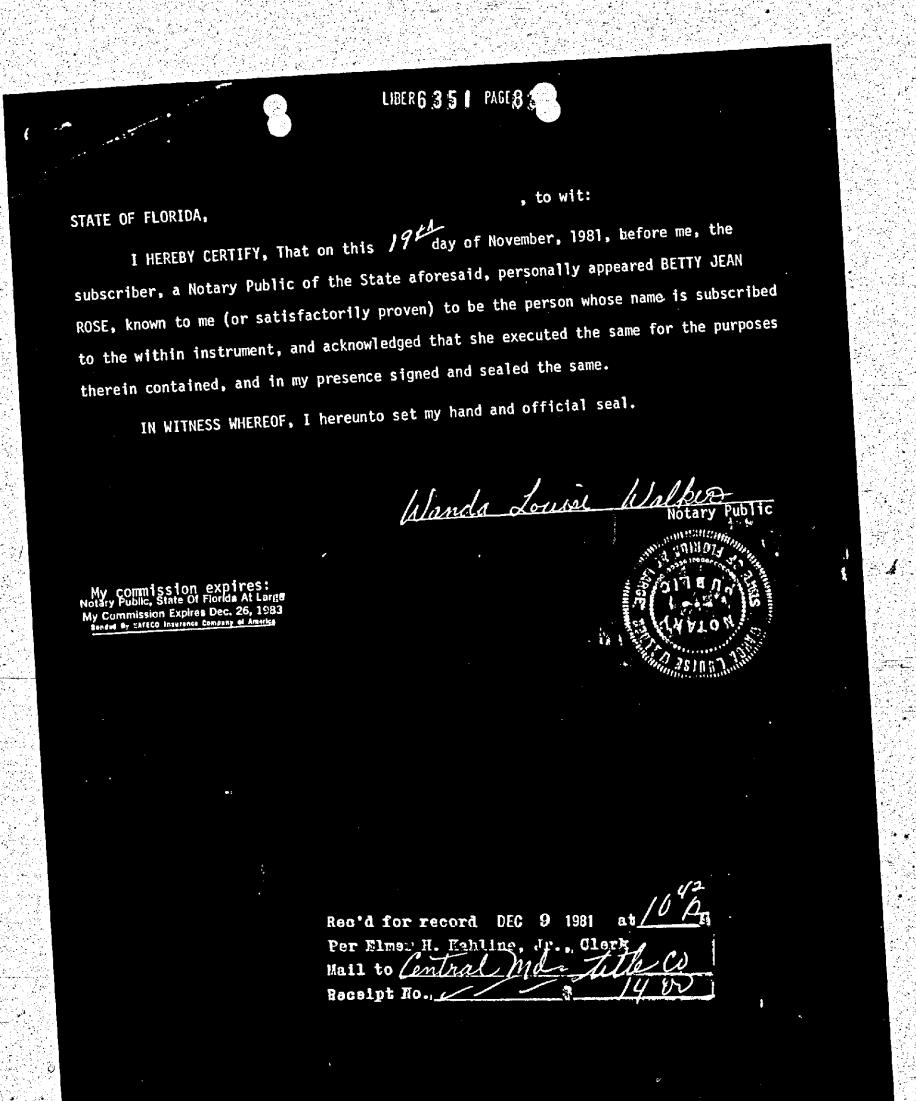
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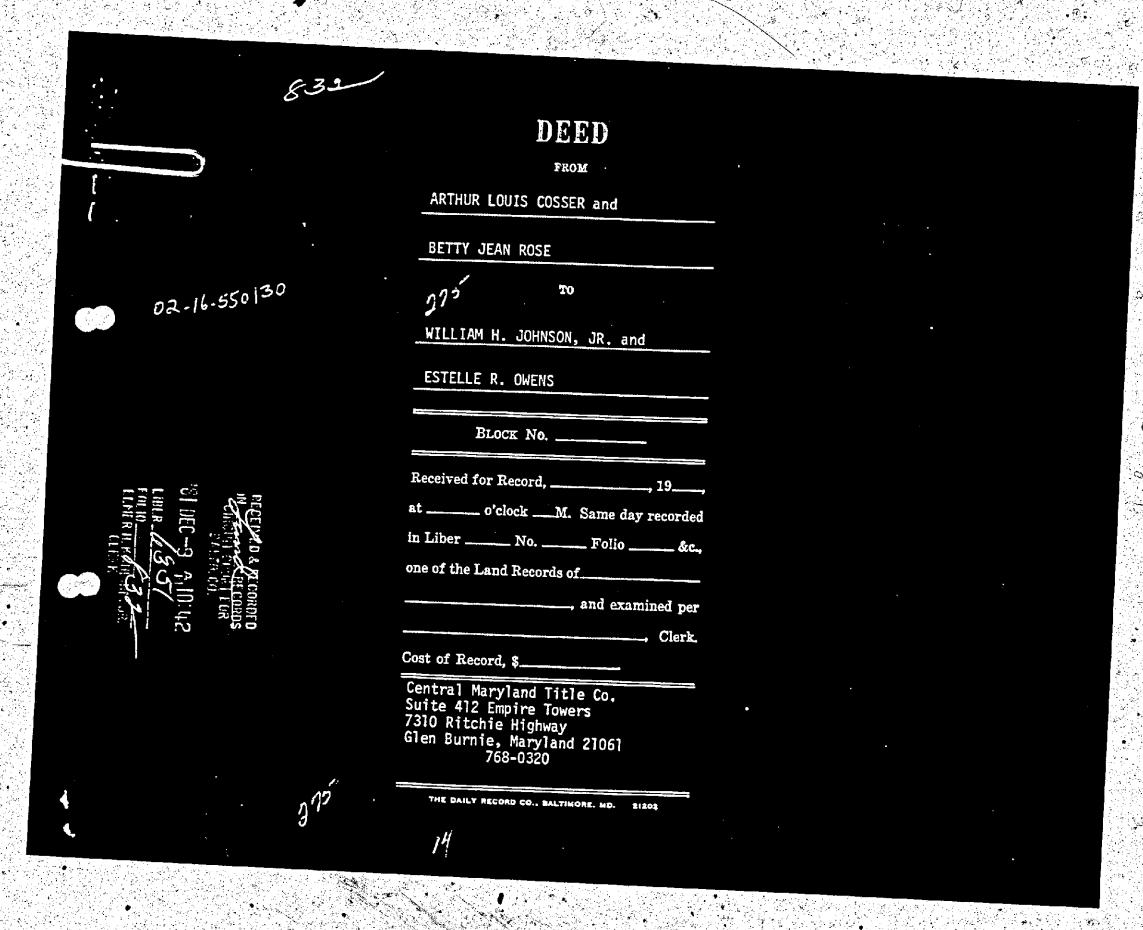
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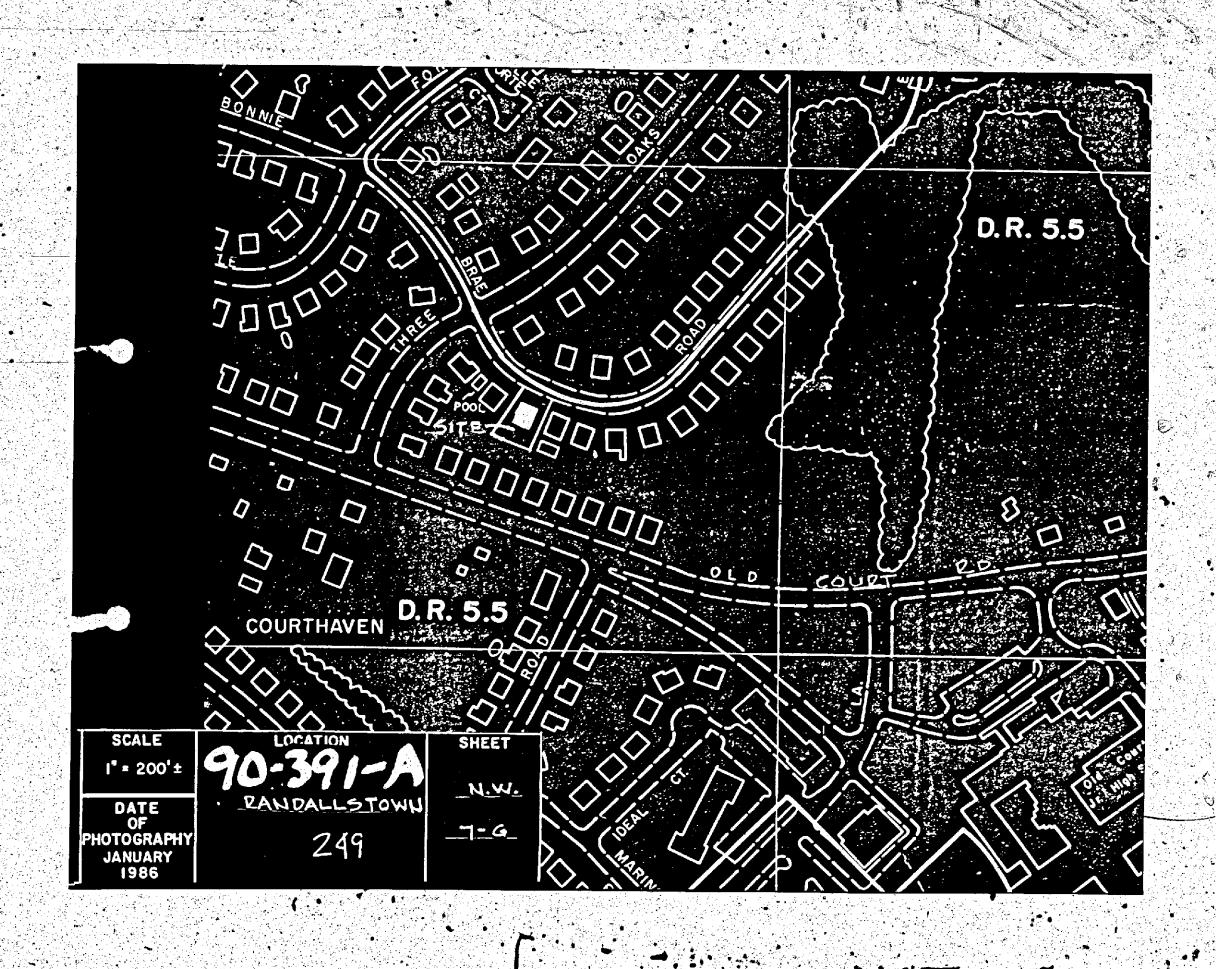








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Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3353

J. Robert Haines

March 30, 1990



S. Eric DiNenna, Esquire 409 Washington Avenue, Suite 600 Towson, MD 21204

RE: Item No. 249, Case No. 90-391-A Petitioner: William H. Johnson, Jr. Petition for Zoning Variance

Dear Mr. DiNenna:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The following comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the development plans that may have a bearing on this case. Director of Planning may file a written report with the Zoning Commissioner with recommendations as to the suitability of the requested zoning.

.Enclosed are all comments submitted from the members of the Committee at this time that offer or request information on your petition. If similar comments from the remaining members are received, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF YOU WOULD RETURN YOUR WRITTEN COMMENTS TO MY OFFICE, ATTENTION JULIE WINIARSKI. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS, PLEASE CONTACT HER AT 887-3391.

Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

JED:jw

Enclosures

Baltimore County
Department of Public Works
Bureau of Traffic Engineering Courts Building, Suite 405 Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3554

March 9, 1990

J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. Haines:

The Bureau of Traffic Engineering has no comments for items number 237, 246, 247, 248, 249; and 250.

Michael S. Flanigan Traffic Engineer Assoc. II

MSF/lab

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning & Zoning
Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3353

J. Robert Haines
Zoning Commissioner



Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this 23rd day of February, 1989.

A. ROBERT HAINES ZONING COMMISSIONER

Received By:

Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

Petitioner: William H. Johnson, et ux Petitioner's Attorney: S. Eric DiNenna

Baltimore County Fire Department Towson, Maryland 21204-2586 494-4500 Paul H. Reincke Chief

FEBRUARY 14, 1990



J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning and Zoning
Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204

RE: Property Owner:

WILLIAM H. JOHNSON

Location:

#4739 BONNIE BRAE ROAD

Item No.:

Zoning Agenda: FEBRUARY 22, 1990

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

7. The Fire Prevention Bureau has no comments at this time.

Planning Group Special Inspection Division

JK/KEK

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

J. Robert Haines TO:

DATE: March 1, 1990

Zoning Commissioner

Pat Keller, Deputy Director Office of Planning and Zoning

SUBJECT: William H. Johnson, Jr., Item 249

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In reference to the Petitioner's request, staff offers no

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3211.

PK/JL/cmm

FROM:

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: March 5, 1990 TO: Zoning Advisory Committee

Robert W. Bowling, P.E.

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for February 22, 1990

The Developers Engineering Division has reviewed the subject zoning items and we have no comments for Items 246, 247, 248, 249, 250 and 251.

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Developers Engineering Division

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Dear Mr. DiNenna:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Petition for Zoning Variance has been granted, in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3391.

> 1. Robert Haires Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner

cc: Peoples Counsel cc: Mrs. William H. Johnson, Jr. 4739 Bonnie Brae Road Pikesville, Maryland 21208

cc: Mr. and Mrs. John Wade 4737 Bonnie Brae Road Pikesville, Maryland 21208

249 PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY: 90-391-6 The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section 300.1A to permit the height of a T.V. Satellite Dish in rear yard to be 18' in lieu and 15'

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	are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.
Contract Purchaser:	Legal Owner(s): William H. Johnson, Jr.
(Type or Print Name)	(Type or Print Name)
Signature	Signature
Address	(Type or Print Name)
City and State	Signature
Attorney for Petitioner:	
S. Eric DiNenna, Esquire (Type of Print Name)	Address Phone No.
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409 Washington Ave. Suite 600	Name, address and phone number of legal owner, contract purchaser or representative to be contacted
Towson, MD 21204	S. Eric DiNenna, Esquire
City and State 296-6820	Name 409 Washington Ave., Suite 6 Towson, MD 21204, 296-6820 Phone No.

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**Baltimore County** Zoning Commisioner County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Aven

Account: R-001-6150

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ZONING DESCRIPTION RE: 4739 Bonnie Brae Road

Beginning for the same at a point on the south side of Bonnie Brae Road (50 feet wide) at the distance of 189.87 feet Southeast from the center line of Three Oaks Road (60 feet wide). Being Lot No. 14, Block H, as shown on Plat 2, Section 3, Belle Farms Estates as recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Plat Book No. 26, folio 123. Also known as 4739 Bonnie Brae Road.

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Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3353 APR. 0 5 1990 J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner Estelle Johnson 4739 Bonnie Brae Road Baltimore, Maryland 21208 Re: Petition for Zoning Variance S/S Bonnie Brae Road, 189.87 SE of c/l of Three Daks Road 4739 Bonnie Brae Road 2nd Election District - 2nd Councilmanic Petitioner(s): William H. Johnson, Jr. HEARING: TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1990 at 9:30 a.m. Dear Petitioner: Please be advised that \$91.70 is due for advertising and posting of the above captioned property. THIS FEE MUST BE PAID AND THE ZONING SIGN & POST SET(S)

RETURNED ON THE DAY OF THE HEARING OR THE ORDER SHALL NOT ISSUE.

DO NOT REMOVE THE SIGN & POST SET(S) FROM THE PROPERTY

UNTIL THE DAY OF THE HEARING. Please make your check payable to Baltimore County, Maryland. Bring the check and the sign & post set(s) to the Zoning Office, County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Room 113, Towson, Maryland fifteen (15) minutes before your hearing is scheduled to begin. . Be advised that should you fail to return the sign & post set(s), there be sovised that should you last to recurr the above smount for each such set will be an additional \$50.00 added to the above smount for each such set not returned.

cc: S. Eric DiNenna, Esq.

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3353 J. Robert Haines February 27, 1990 NOTICE OF HEARING The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, located at 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland as Petition for Zoning Variance CASE NUMBER: 90-391-A S/S Bonnie Brae Road, 189.87° SE of c/l of Three Daks Road 4739 Bonnie Brae Road 2nd Election District - 2nd Councilmanic Petitioner(s): William H. Johnson, Jr. HEARING: TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1990 at 9:30 a.m. Variance to permit the height of a T.V. Satellite Dish in rear yard to be 18 ft. in lieu of the required 15 ft. maximum. In the event that this Petition is granted, a building permit may be issued within the thirty (30) day appeal period. The Zoning Commissioner will, however, entertain any request for a ZONING COMMISSIONER BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

S. Eric DiNenna, Esq.

BONNIE BRAE ROAD (50'RM-PAVED 30') THE FOF THREE OAKS ROT 35.007 VICINITY MAP , 25' B. R.L 33.6° \*4737 EXISTING , EXISTING + 4739 BR. FR. 1 STORY PETITIONER'S EXHIBIT 4 137 24" MAPLE TO DRAINAGE & UTILITY EASEMENT "- ROW OF 8" SPRUCE AVERAGE 28 HIGH PLAT FOR ZONING VARIANCE REQUEST FOR VARIANCE FROM SECTION 300.1. A OF THE OWNER: WILLIAM JOHNSON, JR. BALTO. CO. ZONING REGULATIONS TO PERMIT THE HEIGTH DIST. 2 - ZONED DE. 5.5 OF T. V. SATELITE DISH IN REAR YARD TO BE 18' SUBDIVISON: BELLE FARM ESTATES HIGH IN LIEU OF 15'. LOT NO. 14 - BLOCK H - BOOK 26 FOLIO 123 LOT SIZE - 8.487 # - 0.194 AC.+ EXISTING PUBLIC UTILITIES IN BONNIE BRAE ROAD THIS PROPERTY NOT IN CRITICAL AREA PREPARED BY GENERAL SURVEYING CO. BALTO., MD. 100 No. 89550 10 20 89 SCALE 1'=30'

PROTESTANT (S) SIGN-IN SHEET

NAME

ADDRESS

4731 ROWNIE BRAG RI
4737 ROWNIE BRAG RI
477 ROWNIE BRAG R

ACTION ANTENNA EARTH-SATELLITE CORP. 4128 WASHINGTON BLVD., RT. 1 BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21227 1527 Balto. 242-0440 Wash. 621-1188 SERVICE CALL BILL JOHNSON -4739 BONNIE BRAB RD PIKESVILLE ND. 21208 655 5065 SURVEY TO SEE IF DISH CAN BE RESURVEYED SITE IMPOSSIABLE FOR CUSTOMER TO HAVE LINE OF SITE FOR SATELITE ARCH AT ANY LO HIEGHT FROM DRESENT POSTON OR ELSE WHERE ON COSTMERS PROPERTY. POID CHECK# 1625 CASH DATECOMPLETEDYS SIGNATURE SULLE & GUNLAS \$47.50 TOMONIKE K AFTER INStallation Trees vs Satalite DIFFICULTY Falos us WindLoad

Baltime Satellite Entertainment, 3000 Liberty Height Ave
Baltimore, Maryland 21215

Bill Johnson 4739 Bonnie Brae Road Randallstown, Maryland 21207

Ref: Statement of Satellite Installation and Location.

On the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 1988, Mr. Kyle Briscoe and myself was called upon to conduct a site survey at the home of Mr. Bill Johnson to determine whether Mr. Johnson could receive satellite signals at his location from the south-western hemisphere.

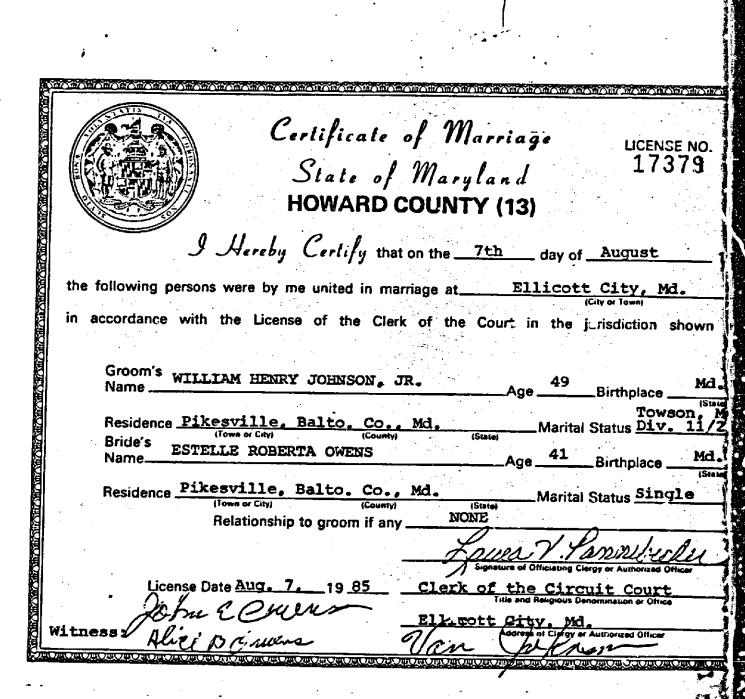
It was determine by the survey that satellite signals could only be received if the dish was atleast 15ft. extended in the air on a strong free standing fabricated pole, located at the north east portion of the back yard about 3ft. from the neighbor fence.

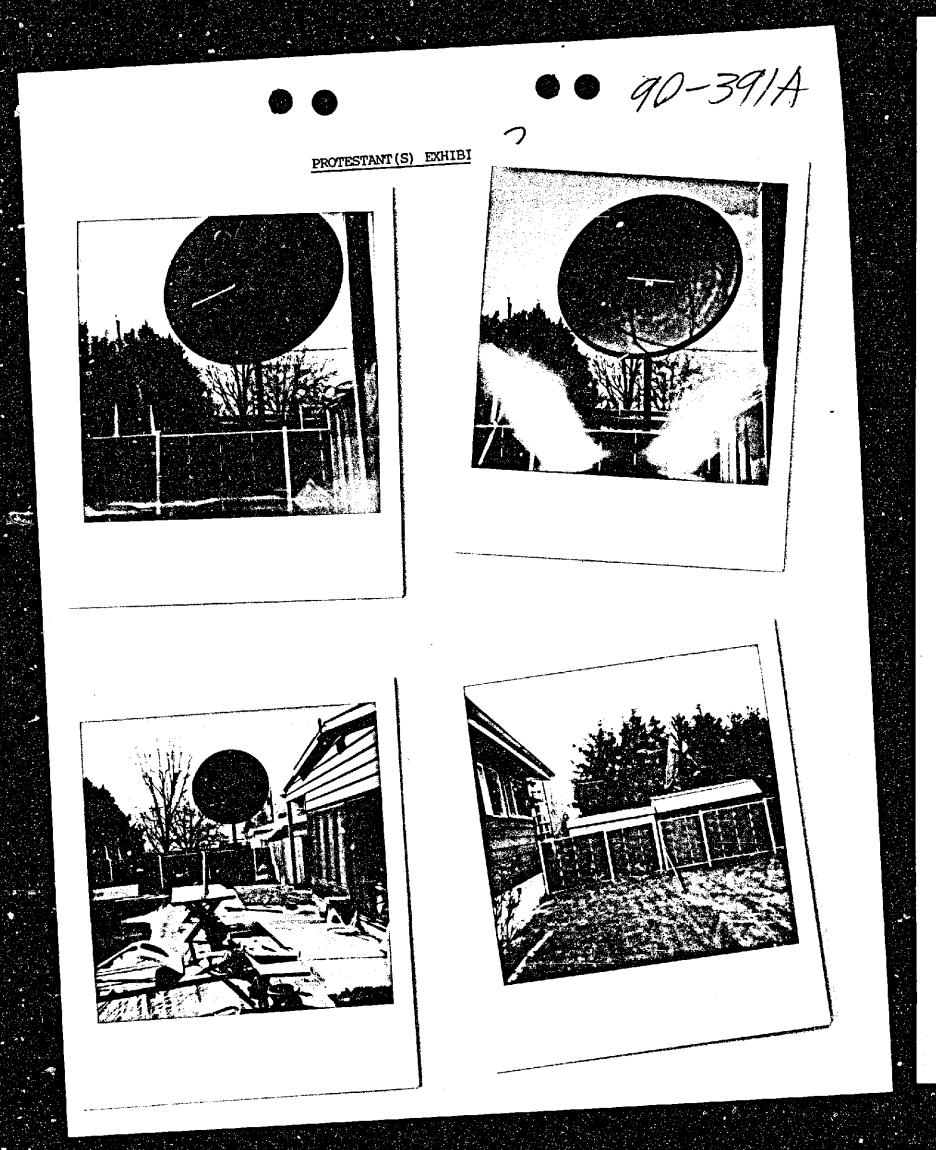
Mr. Johnson was informed as to the location and gave his approval and thus the install and location was agreed upon and completed. It was also suggested by Mr. Briscoe and myself that the Channel Master Dish, weighting about 800lbs. was probleably much too heavy to be installed on the roof.

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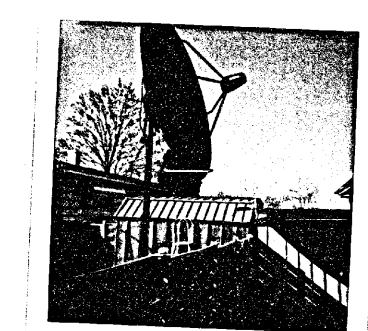
PETITIONER'S EXHIBIT 3

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PROTESTANT(S) EXHIBIT (



TO Whom It MAY CONCERN:

ON AUGUST 8,1989, A COMPLAINT WAS MADE TO THE ZONING ENFORCEMENT SECTION OF A VIOLATION OF THE ZONING CODE AT THE LOCATION 4739 BONNIE BRAE ROAD. AN ACCESSORY SATELLITE RECEIVING DISH WAS CONSTRUCTED IN VIOLATION OF BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING REGULATIONS IN REFERENCE TO HEIGHT RESTRICTIONS AND SIDE/ REAR SETBACKS TO ADJACENT PROPERTY. THIS COMPLAINT WAS INVESTIGATED AND FOUND TO BE A VIOLATION OF THE ZONING CODE BY AN INSPECTOR.

A HEARING SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 17,1990 FOR VARIANCE OF ZONING REGULATIONS TO ALLOW THIS SATELLITE DISK TO REMAIN IN ITS PRESENT LOCATION AND HEIGHT IS OBJECTABLE TO ME AND I SIGN THIS PETITION TO REGISTER MY OBJECTIONS.

1. John Worle 4737 BONNIE BRAE Rd 2. Wiebur Cooke 4733 Bonnie Bree Rd. 3. Helen V. Shight 4731 Bonnie Bree Rd. 4. EXLEEN & FOREMAN 4716 OLD COURT RD. 5. Jakes B. Francis 4714 all CT Rd. 5. HARK WARTOW 4735 BONNIE BRUE Rd. 7. IRVIN LOCUST 4735 BONNIE BRUE Rd.

PROTESTANT'S EXHIBIT /

90-391.4

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: James E. Dyer Zoning Supervisor

DATE: March 9, 1990

FROM: James H. Thompson Zoning Enforcement Coordinator

RE: Item No. 249 (if known)

Petitioner: Mrs. Estelle Johnson (if known)

VIOLATION CASE # C-90-87

LOCATION OF VIOLATION 4749 Bonniebrae Road

DEFENDANT Mrs. Estelle Johnson

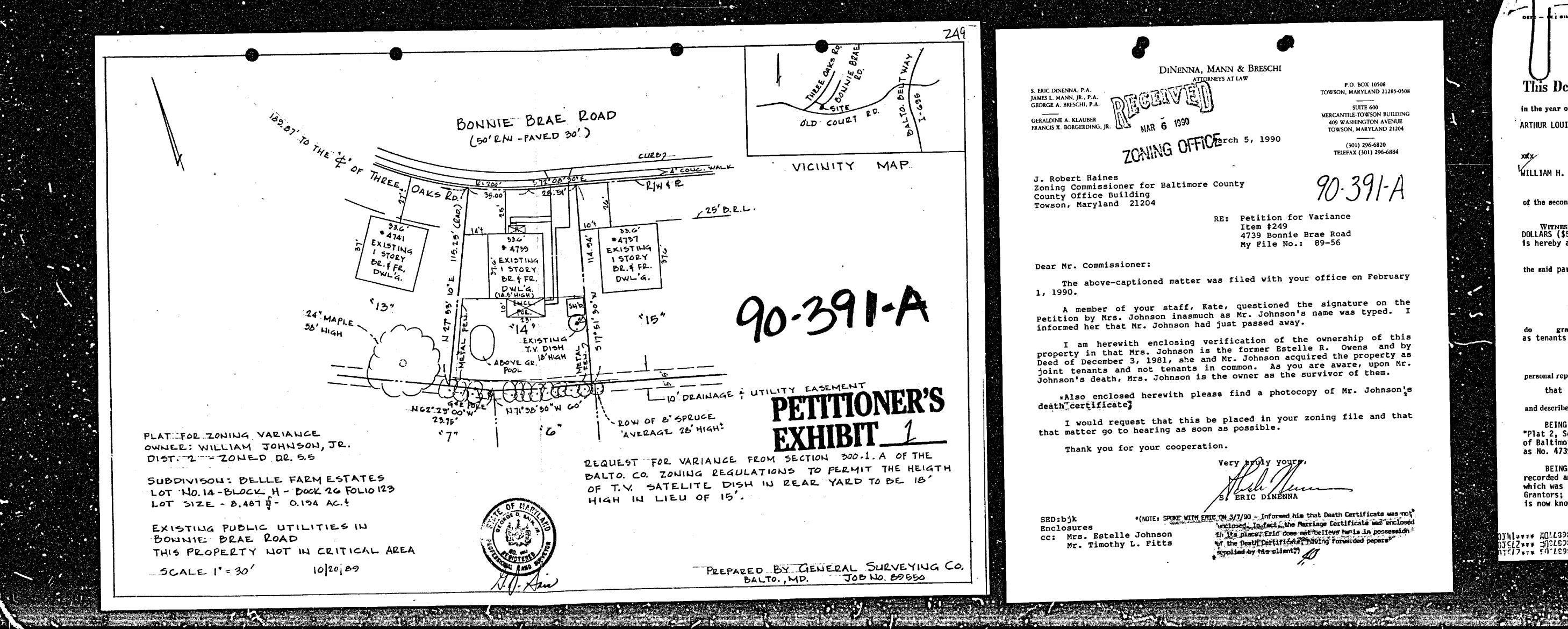
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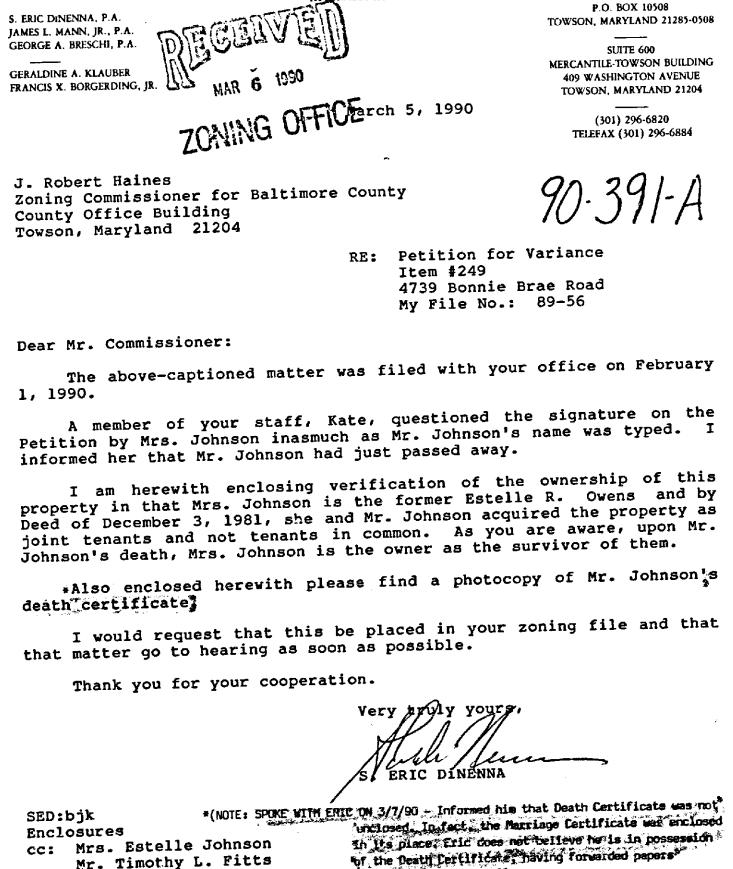
Flease be advised that the aforementioned petition is the subject of an active violation case. When the petition is scheduled for a public hearing, please notify the following persons:

**NDDRESS** 

4737 Bonniebrae Road Baltimore, MD 21208

After the public hearing is held, please send a copy of the Zoning Commissioner's Order to the Zoning Enforcement Coordinator, so that the appropriate action may be taken relative to the violation case.

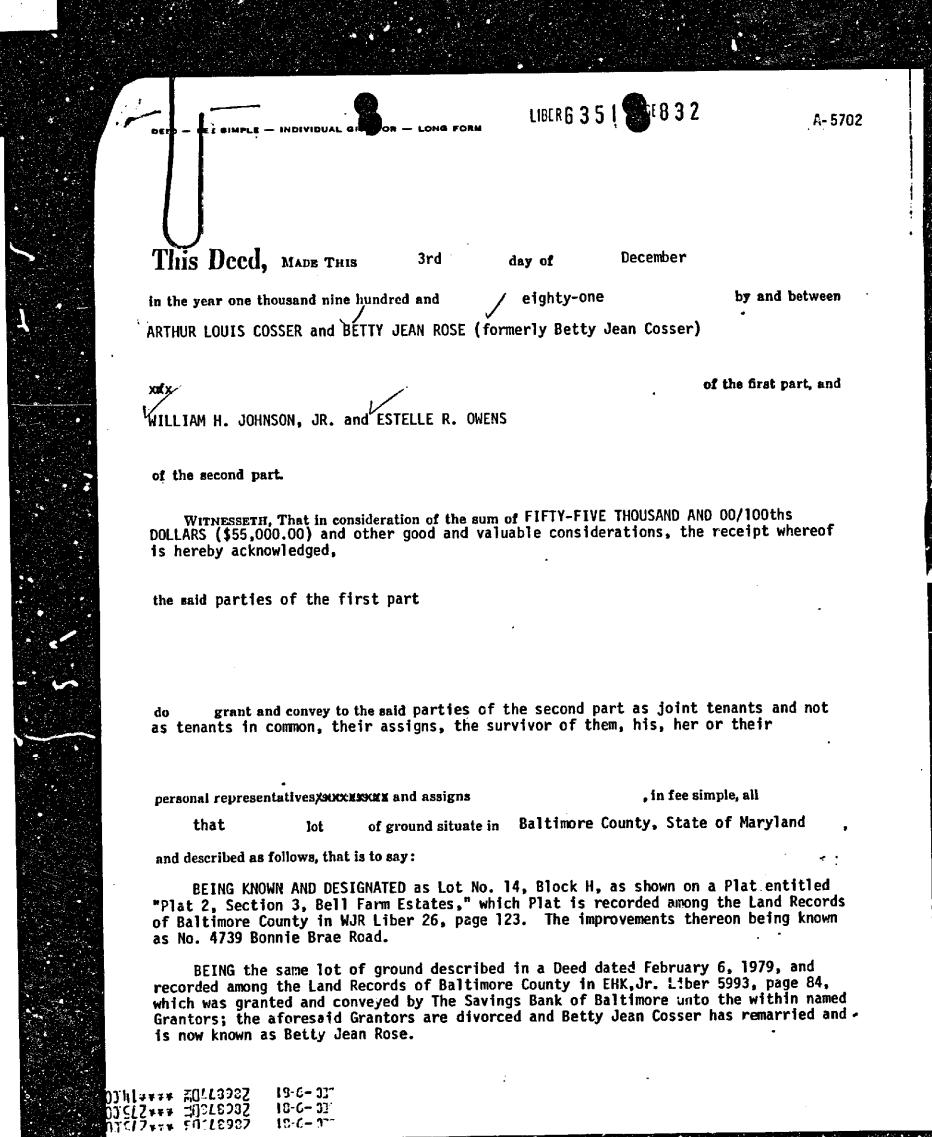


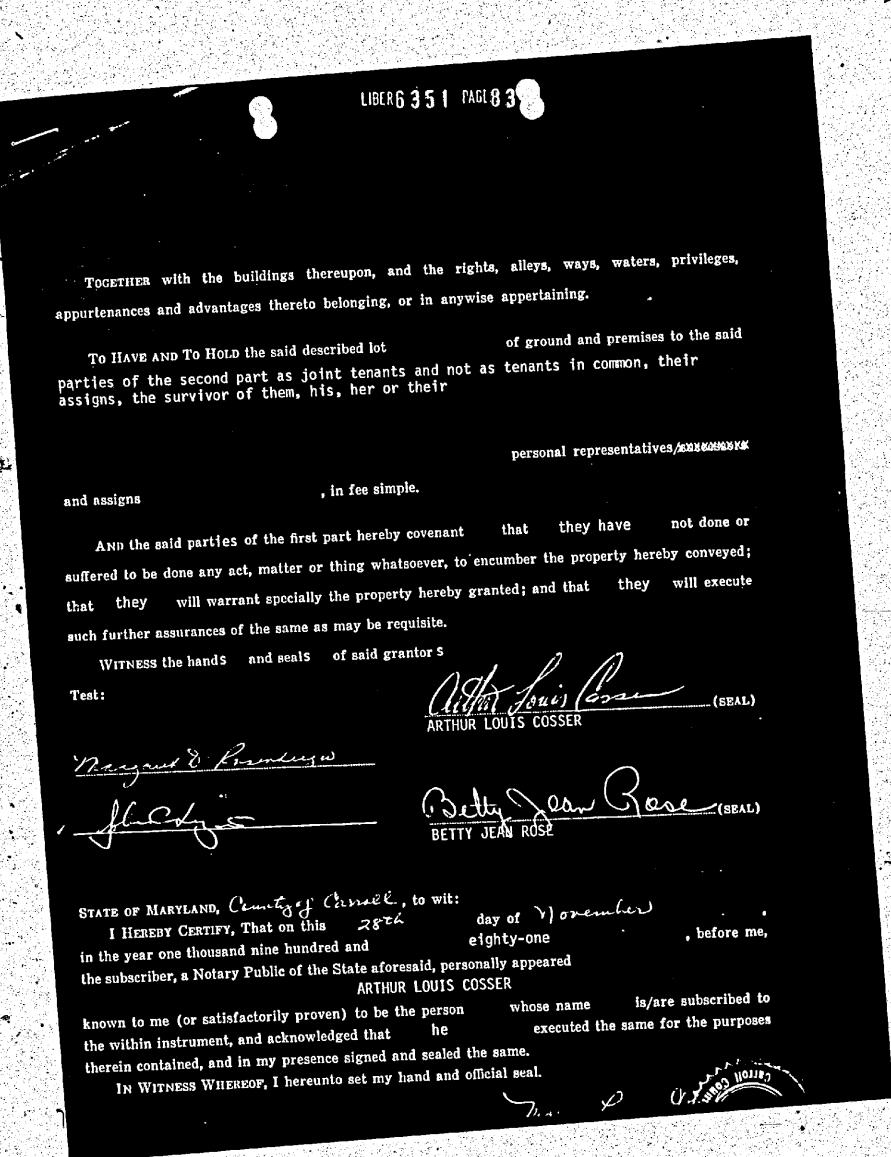


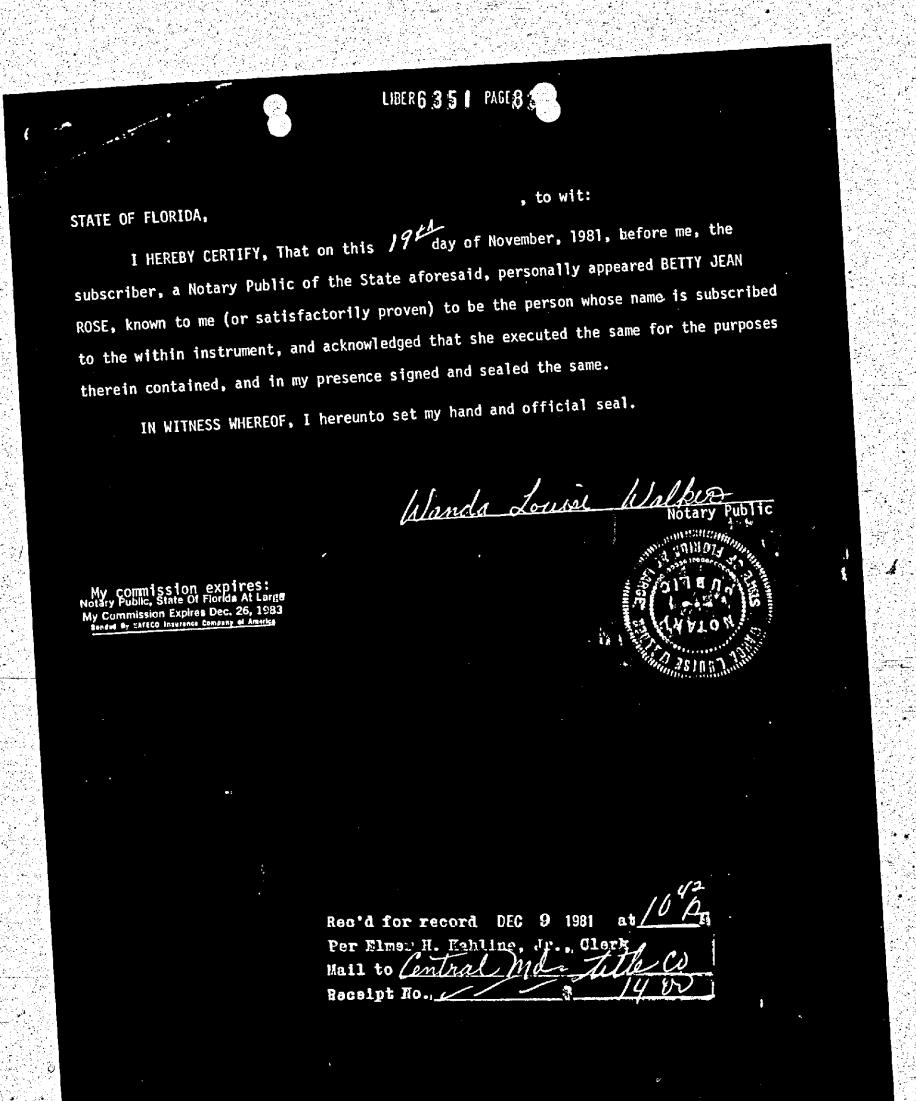
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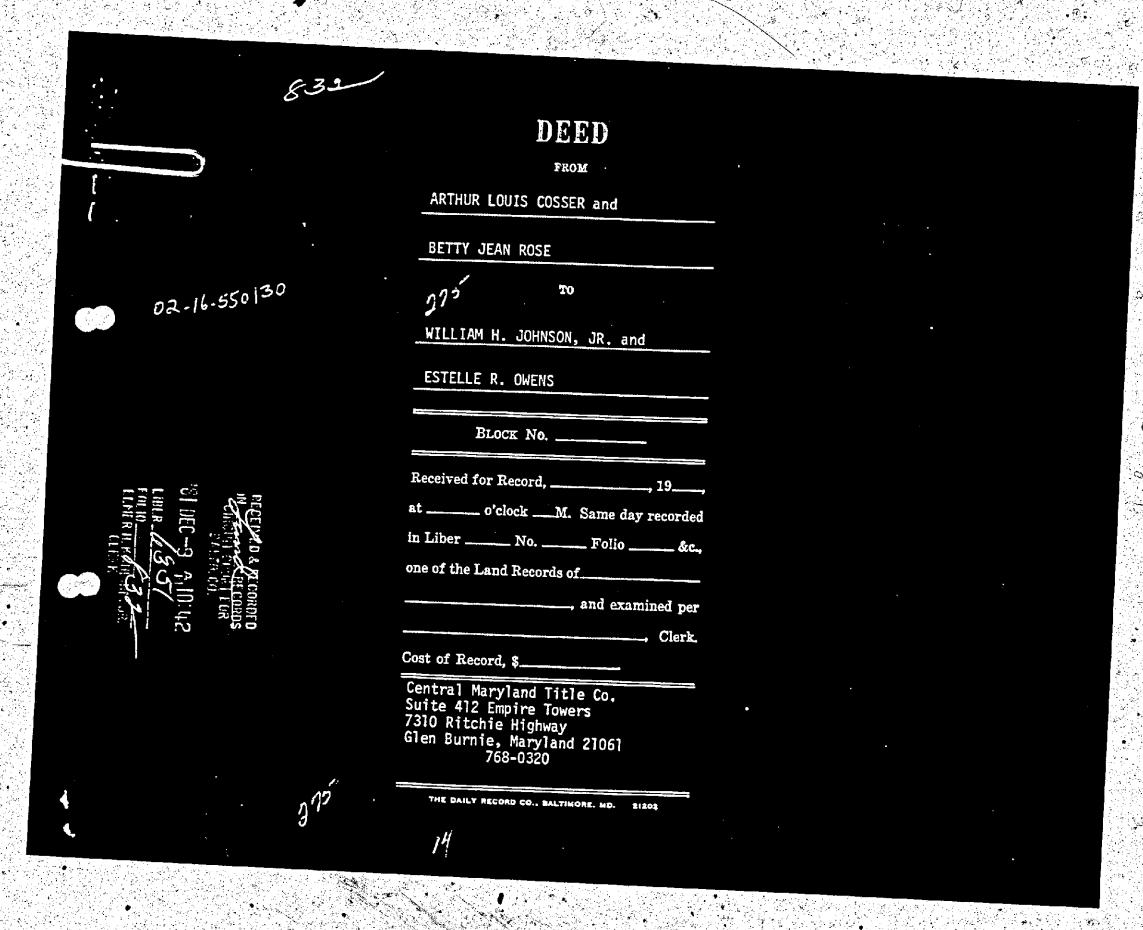
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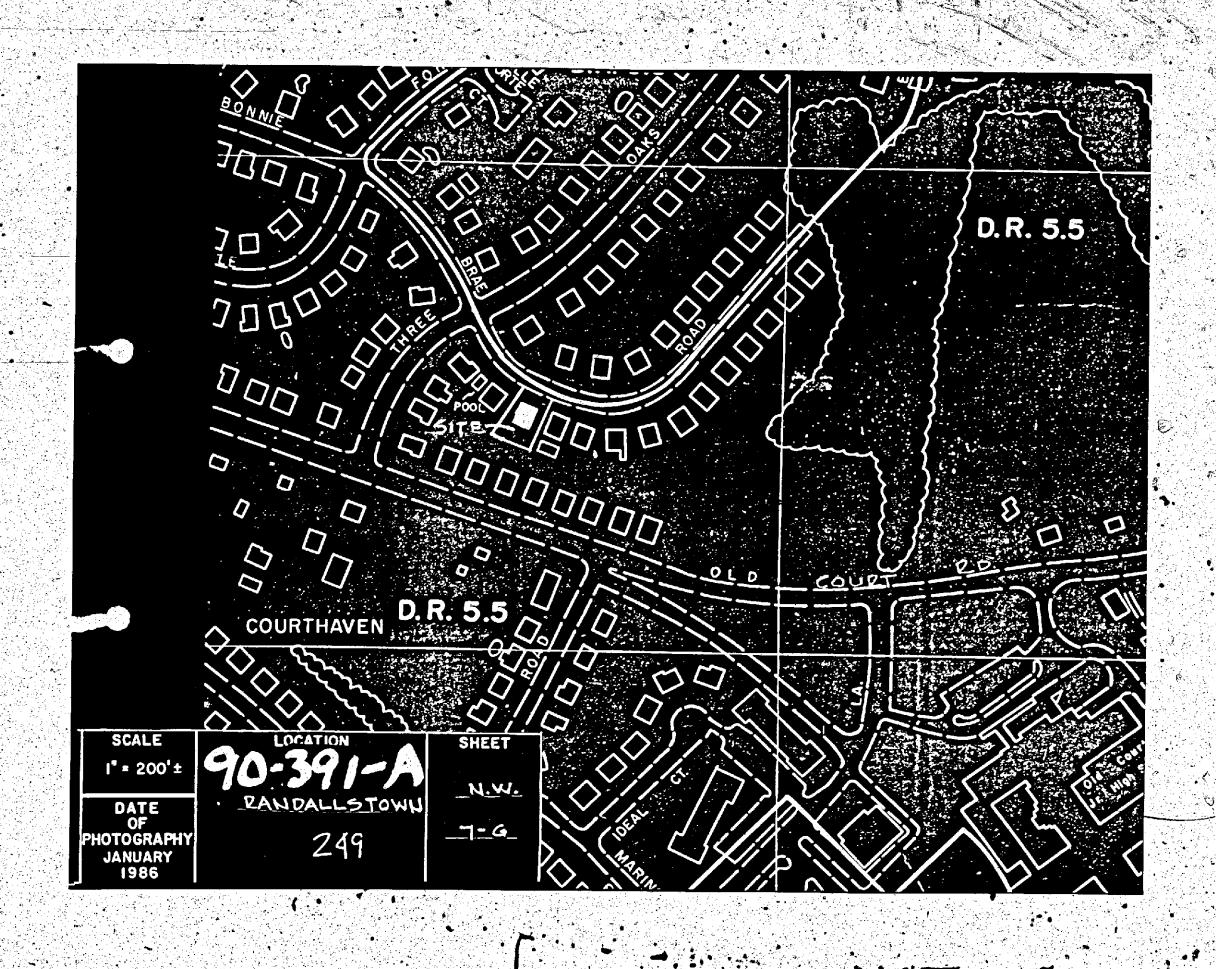








	CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION
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	CERTIFICATE OF POSTING ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY Toursen, Maryland
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Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3353

J. Robert Haines

March 30, 1990



S. Eric DiNenna, Esquire 409 Washington Avenue, Suite 600 Towson, MD 21204

RE: Item No. 249, Case No. 90-391-A Petitioner: William H. Johnson, Jr. Petition for Zoning Variance

Dear Mr. DiNenna:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The following comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the development plans that may have a bearing on this case. Director of Planning may file a written report with the Zoning Commissioner with recommendations as to the suitability of the requested zoning.

.Enclosed are all comments submitted from the members of the Committee at this time that offer or request information on your petition. If similar comments from the remaining members are received, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF YOU WOULD RETURN YOUR WRITTEN COMMENTS TO MY OFFICE, ATTENTION JULIE WINIARSKI. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS, PLEASE CONTACT HER AT 887-3391.

Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

JED:jw

Enclosures

Baltimore County
Department of Public Works
Bureau of Traffic Engineering Courts Building, Suite 405 Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3554

March 9, 1990

J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. Haines:

The Bureau of Traffic Engineering has no comments for items number 237, 246, 247, 248, 249; and 250.

Michael S. Flanigan Traffic Engineer Assoc. II

MSF/lab

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning & Zoning
Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3353

J. Robert Haines
Zoning Commissioner



Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this 23rd day of February, 1989.

A. ROBERT HAINES ZONING COMMISSIONER

Received By:

Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

Petitioner: William H. Johnson, et ux Petitioner's Attorney: S. Eric DiNenna

Baltimore County Fire Department Towson, Maryland 21204-2586 494-4500 Paul H. Reincke Chief

FEBRUARY 14, 1990



J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning and Zoning
Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204

RE: Property Owner:

WILLIAM H. JOHNSON

Location:

#4739 BONNIE BRAE ROAD

Item No.:

Zoning Agenda: FEBRUARY 22, 1990

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

7. The Fire Prevention Bureau has no comments at this time.

Planning Group Special Inspection Division

JK/KEK

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

J. Robert Haines TO:

DATE: March 1, 1990

Zoning Commissioner

Pat Keller, Deputy Director Office of Planning and Zoning

SUBJECT: William H. Johnson, Jr., Item 249

The Petitioner requests a Variance to permit a satellite dish in the rear yard.

In reference to the Petitioner's request, staff offers no

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3211.

PK/JL/cmm

FROM:

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: March 5, 1990 TO: Zoning Advisory Committee

Robert W. Bowling, P.E.

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for February 22, 1990

The Developers Engineering Division has reviewed the subject zoning items and we have no comments for Items 246, 247, 248, 249, 250 and 251.

Item 237 is subject to the previous County Review Group comments for this site.

Developers Engineering Division

RWB:s